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BONGGI PHONEMICS

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Bonggi language is spoken on Banggi and Balambangan islands in the Kudat District of Sabah, Malaysia. The Bonggi, who refer to themselves and the island as Bonggi, number approximately 1,400. The Bonggi language is part of the Northwestern Austronesian superstock of the Austronesian language family (Smith 1984:6).[1] Appell (1968:2) suggests the Bonggi may be either a remnant or an intrusive population in the area.

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